

AN ORDINANCE**BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FY09 (INTERGOVERNMENTAL GRANT FUND) BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF ATLANTA MUNICIPAL COURT, COMMUNITY COURT DIVISION, BY ADDING TO ANTICIPATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTY THREE DOLLARS (\$133,663), FROM THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND ADDICTIVE DISEASES, METRO REGIONAL OFFICE ("DHR") FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUING CLINICAL ASSESSMENT SERVICES FOR CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS PARTICIPATING IN COMMUNITY COURT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta ("City") implemented the Community Court in 2000 to address "quality of life crimes" such as prostitution, disorderly conduct, panhandling, and low level drug offenses; and

WHEREAS, the Community Court takes a non-traditional approach to working with criminal offenders who have addiction problems, mental illness, family dysfunction, and homelessness, by using alternative sentencing and legal sanctions to promote rehabilitation and address the underlying causes of criminal behavior; and

WHEREAS, the effectiveness of the Community Court continues to require licensed clinicians to provide criminal offender assessment services to support the appropriate judicial dispositions; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Human Resources Division of Mental Health, Development Disabilities and Addictive Diseases (Metro Regional Office) has awarded the Community Court a grant in the amount of one hundred thirty three thousand six hundred sixty three dollars (\$133,663) for FY09 in order to continue providing clinical assessment services; and

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the FY09 (Intergovernmental Grant Fund) Budget, Municipal Court, Community Court Division is hereby amended as follows:

	<u>ADD TO ANTICIPATIONS</u>
2501	Intergovernmental Grant Fund
190101	JDA Municipal Court Operations
3341101	State Direct (OC) – Received Directly from State Grants
2650000	Municipal Courts

Total

\$133,663

ADD TO APPROPRIATIONS

19210349	FY09 DHR Contract	
101	DHR FY09	
250141841	FY09 DHR Contract	
5111001	Salaries, Regular	\$100,348
5121001	GP Life	\$60
5121003	GP Health	\$12,516
5123001	Medicare	\$1,312
5124101	Pen Cont Gen Emp Pen	\$16,674
5124102	Defined Contribution	\$2,752
CoA	City of Atlanta	

Total		\$133,663
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SECTION 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of the conflict.

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TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO MAYOR'S OFFICE: Greg Pridgeon, Chief of Staff
(For review & distribution to Executive Management)

Commissioner Signature:  Director Signature: _____

Originating Dept: Judicial Agencies Contact Name: Krystal Smith 404-588-4777

Committee(s) of Purview: Public Safety & Legal Admin. Committee Deadline: _____

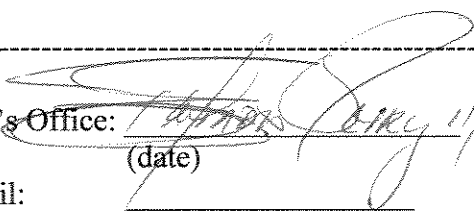
Committee Meeting Date(s): 11/25/08 City Council Meeting Date: 12/1/08

CAPTION

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FINANCIAL IMPACT: \$133,663

Mayor's Staff Only

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(date)